

FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY AND PROCEDURE



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Subject: Crime Prevention

Approved by:

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Steven D. Hebbe, Chief of Police



PURPOSE:

To establish guidelines concerning crime prevention programs and efforts.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Farmington Police Department to operate traditional reactive law enforcement, as well as proactive crime prevention programs in our efforts to reduce crime.

PROCEDURE:

Crime prevention programs implemented by the Department are directed toward the reduction of crime, the anticipation, recognition, and appraisal of crime risks and the initiation of positive actions to remove or reduce those risks. The District Coordinator Sergeant supervises the crime prevention functions, which are the primary responsibility of the District Coordinators.

Crime Analysis:

Information from crime analysis, community input, and officer observations is used to target problem areas within the community. Community meetings conducted by the District Coordinator Division, other Officers, and Detectives promote and encourage a concerted effort to identify specific problems and evaluate citizens' attitudes and perceptions.

The Farmington Police Department promotes crime prevention for all citizens and proprietors in areas targeted for such activity. Preventive measures include, but are not limited to:

1. Neighborhood Watch;
2. Community Offices;
3. Women against Crime;
4. School Resource Officers;

5. Crime Free Multi-housing;
6. Community Meetings;
7. Downtown Business Watch;
8. East Retail Corridor Business Watch;
9. Crime Free Hotel/Motels.

The District Coordinator Division maintain liaison with interested community groups to assist in identifying problems, developing strategies for solutions and prevention, and incorporating those plans and procedures into the crime prevention programs when applicable.

The District Coordinator Division provides crime prevention input into the development and revision of zoning policies, building codes, fire codes, and residential and commercial building permits as requested.

Evaluation:

In order to determine the effectiveness of the various programs, a documented evaluation is conducted at least once every three years and forwarded to the Chief of Police.